Committee are given in the enclosed Statement *(See* below).

(c) to (e) The Government are examining the recommendations.

Statement

Major recommendations of the Committee are as under:

- The proposed pay scale would be effective from 1.1.97.
- The recommended scale of pay for Executive in Schedule 'A' posts is Rs. 27,750—31,500, Schedule 'B' posts is Rs. 25,750—30,950, Schedule 'C' posts is Rs. 22,500—27,300 and in Schedule 'D' posts is Rs. 20,500—25,000.
- 100% neutralisation of cost of living for PSE employees covered by the terms of reference of this Committee.
- The next pay revision for executives in PSEs should be after a period of 10 years or co-terminus with pay revision for Government employees.
- HRA based on the reclassified list of cities as notified by Government of India based on the recommendations of 5th Central Pay Commission.
- An increasing proportion of payments to executives, apart from salaries, should be performance related, thus constituting incentive/ disincentive payments. Perquisites and allowances may not exceed 50% of basic pay. Payments over and above the ceiling of 50% should be entirely in the nature of performance related payments.
- In respect of sick enterprises, including those referred to BIFR, revision in pay scales should be allowed only after a strategic plan of restructuring for revival with adequate funds, has been implemented. In respect of enterprises which the Government decides to close down, a generous VRS should be implemented.

Blacklisting of Indian companies

839. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the United States have published an Entities List on 13th November, 1998 detailing 40 Indian Government Departments, public sector and private sector companies and their 200 subsidiaries with which U.S. firms would not be permitted to have business links, as reported in the Hindustan Times, dated the 16th November, 1998;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether this blacklisting would have any adverse impact on India's exports; and

(d) if so, what remedial steps Government have so far taken including reciprocating this unwarranted U.S. action?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI SIKANDER BAKHAT): (a) and (b) On 19th November 1998, US notified 40 Indian entities along with 200 subordinate entities, which will be covered by export restrictions. The list specifies the entities believed by the US to have been involved in the nuclear and missile related programmes and includes organisations in the field of atomic energy, space and defence, establishments involved in conventional military activities and a number of Indian public and private sector companies. US exporters would require licences to export to the listed entities and most licences would be denied, except for items intended to ensure the safety of civil aviation and safe operation of commercial passenger aircraft.

(c) and (d) The Government has been closely monitoring every detail about the economic measures announced against India and continuously assessing their likely impact. Though any precise quantification of the impact of the economic measures may be difficult, so far the impact has been minimal. The fundamentals of Indian economy are strong enough to be able to withstand any pressure arising out of the economic sanctions.

इलाहाबाद में भारत पम्प्स एंड कंप्रेसर्स लिमिटेड

840. श्रीमती सरोज दुबे: क्या उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि उत्तर प्रदेश के इलाहाबाद जिले में स्थित एकमात्र सरकारी एकक भारत पम्प्स एंड कंप्रेसर्स लिमिटेड, बंद होने के कगार पर है;

(ख) क्या इसके पीछे एकमात्र कारण यह है कि पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय के अंतर्गत इंडियन आयल कारपोरेशन लिमिटेड तथा तेल और प्राकृतिक गैस निगम लिमिटेड इत्यादि ने पिछले दो वर्षों से भारत पम्प्स एंड कंप्रेसर्स लिमिटेड को कोई कार्य आर्डर नहीं दिया है; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं तथा सरकार कार्य आर्डर प्राप्त करने के लिए उक्त वर्णित सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र के उपक्रम को समान अवसर प्रदान करने हेतु क्या-क्या कदम उठाने जा रही है?

उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सुल्तानसिंह बाघल): (क) भारत पम्प्स एंड कंप्रेसर्स लि॰ (बी॰पी॰सी॰एल॰) उत्तर प्रदेश के इलाहाबाद जिले में स्थित सरकार की एक इकाई है। हालांकि, इसने कुछ वित्तीय वर्ष के दौरान घाटा दिखाया है, लेकिन फिर भी, यह बंद होने के कगार पर नहीं है।

(ख) यह सच है कि पिछले दो वर्षों के दौरान तेल तथा गैस क्षेत्र की कंपनियों से आदेशों के मूल्य में भारी गिरावट आई है जिसे नीचे की सारणी में देखा जा सकता है:

वर्ष	प्राप्त क्रयादेशों का मूल्य (करोड़ रुपये में)
1994-95	75.2
1995-96	13.3
1996-97	34.8
1997-98	9.1
1998-99 1.11.98 तक	3.9

(ग) क्रयादेश निविदा के आधार पर प्राप्त हुए हैं जिस पर मैसर्स बी॰पी॰सी॰एल॰ सक्रिय रूप से खरीदारी कर रहा है।

Foreign investment in Orissa

841. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal to set-up some industries in Orissa with foreign investment;

(b) if so, the number of industries proposed to be set-up in that State with foreign collaboration; and

(c) the details of the proposals pending Government's consideration?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI SIKANDER BAKHT): (a) to (c) The Government considers proposals with foreign direct investment on receipt of applications from the prospective investors. During the period from 1st Aug, 1991 to 30th Sept. 1998, 103 proposals for setting up industries in Orissa have been approved involving foreign investment of Rs. 7763.1 crore. Presently, no such proposal is pending for consideration of the Government.

Growth Centre Scheme

842. SHRI S. M. KRISHNA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the overall contribution of Growth Centre Scheme on development of